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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

AFCIN-R4

SUBJECT:

Differences in USAF Foreign Intelligence Cost  
Estimates, FY 1959 and FY 1960

18 April 61

TO:

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Special Operations  
ATTN: Mr. Barkey

Per your request, a brief statement which summarizes the differences between the Department of Air Force Foreign Intelligence's Cost Estimates for Fiscal Year 1959 and Fiscal Year 1960 is as follows: first, overall Foreign Intelligence Costs for FY 1960 increased over those of the preceding year by some \$34.3 million. This is attributable to the expanding mission effort of USAF Security Service, a global command engaged almost exclusively in the collection and processing of raw foreign intelligence. Secondly, a marked change between the two fiscal years has occurred in the distribution of costs to the various cost categories within the totals. These changes are a result of the differences in reporting instructions sent out to the cost estimators.

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